Forecast For Southwest England
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Headline:
Sunshine and showers, before strong winds and rain arrive Thursday.

Today:
Some early morning rain soon clears. Conditions then turn dry and bright in Cornwall but elsewhere showers develop, heavy and possibly thundery at times. Into the afternoon, these spread east allowing some drier and sunnier spells to develop for all. Maximum temperature 17 deg C (63 deg F).

Tonight:
The night starts of dry with clear spells. A band of rain then approaches during the early hours, turning western areas wet. A chilly night. Minimum temperature 5 deg C (41 deg F).

Thursday:
Rain continues to progress east, heavy and persistent at times, and continuing through into the night. Winds picking up, with coastal gales developing overnight. Maximum temperature 15 deg C (59 deg F).

Outlook for Friday to Sunday:
Remaining wet Friday with strong winds and coastal gales, turning severe at times. Calmer into Saturday, with showers and sunny spells. Unsettled again Sunday, with another band of rain arriving.

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